

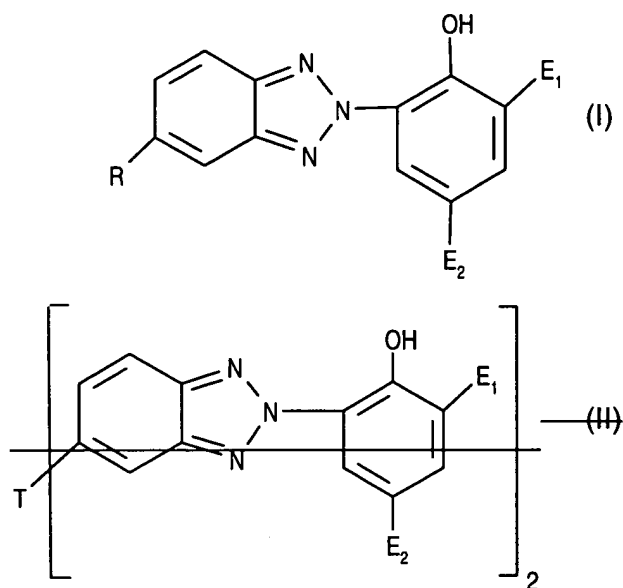
## In the Claims

1-14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) A composition stabilized against thermal, oxidative or light-induced degradation which comprises,

(a) an organic material subject to thermal, oxidative or light-induced degradation, and

(b) an effective stabilizing amount of a compound of formula I or II



wherein

R is phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl, 9-phenanthryl or said phenyl, naphthyl, biphenyl or 9-phenanthryl substituted by one to three alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, phenylalkyl of 7 to 15 carbon atoms, R<sub>3</sub>S-, R<sub>3</sub>SO-, R<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>, aryl of 6 to 10 carbon atoms, perfluoroalkyl of 1 to 12 carbon atoms, halogen, nitro, cyano, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl of 2 to 19 carbon atoms, hydroxyl, alkoxy of 1 to 18

carbon atoms, aryloxy of 6 to 10 carbon atoms, aralkoxy of 7 to 15 carbon atoms, vinyl, acetyl, acetamido, amino, dialkylamino of 2 to 12 carbon atoms, formyl, thioalkoxy of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, hydroxymethyl, aminomethyl, halomethyl, sulfato, phosphato or where any two substituents form a benzo ring with the aryl moiety to which they are attached,

~~\_\_\_\_\_ T is a direct bond, 1,4-phenylene or said phenylene substituted by one or two alkyl of 1 to 12 carbon atoms,~~

R<sub>3</sub> is alkyl of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, phenylalkyl of 7 to 15 carbon atoms or aryl of 6 to 10 carbon atoms,

E<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen, straight or branched alkyl of 1 to 24 carbon atoms, phenylalkyl of 7 to 15 carbon atoms, phenyl, or said phenyl or said phenylalkyl substituted on the phenyl ring by 1 to 4 alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

E<sub>2</sub> is straight or branched alkyl chain of 1 to 24 carbon atoms, straight or branched chain alkenyl of 2 to 18 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl of 5 to 12 carbon atoms, phenylalkyl of 7 to 15 carbon atoms, phenyl, or said phenyl or said phenylalkyl substituted on the phenyl ring by 1 to 3 alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms; or E<sub>2</sub> is alkyl of 1 to 24 carbon atoms or alkenyl of 2 to 18 carbon atoms substituted by one or more -OH, -OCOE<sub>3</sub>, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NHCOE<sub>3</sub> or -COOE<sub>3</sub>, or mixtures thereof; or said alkyl or said alkenyl interrupted by one or more -O- which can be unsubstituted or substituted by one or more -OH groups; where E<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 24 carbon atoms, and where said alkyl is interrupted by one or more -O- and which can be substituted by one or more -OH or -OR<sub>21</sub> groups where R<sub>21</sub> is alkyl of 1 to 12 carbon atoms; and

with the proviso that when E<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen or alkyl, R is not phenyl.

**16. (original)** A composition according to claim 15 wherein component (a) is a thermoplastic polyolefin, polyester, polyester urethane, polyether urethane or a water-borne coating.

**17. (original)** A composition according to claim 15 wherein component (a) is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, thermoplastic polyolefin, low density polyethylene, medium

density polyethylene, high density polyethylene, linear low density polyethylene, poly(butene-1), ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer, ethylene/propylene copolymer, copolymers of ethylene or propylene with other alpha-olefins, copolymers of acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS), copolymers of acrylonitrile and styrene that are impact modified with ethylene-propylene rubber or ethylene/propylene/alpha-olefin rubber or butyl acrylate rubber, blends of ABS and polycarbonate, blends of ABS and poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC), poly(vinyl chloride), copolymers of styrene and butadiene (HIPS), copolymers of styrene and butadiene that also contain ethylene-propylene rubber or ethylene/propylene/alpha-olefin rubber or butyl acrylate rubber, thermoplastic elastomers and thermoplastic vulcanizates.

**18. (original)** A composition according to claim 15 wherein component (a) is a polyester or polyether urethane or water-borne coating.

**19. (original)** A composition according to claim 15 which additionally contains an effective stabilizing amount of at least one coadditive stabilizer selected from the group consisting of the phenolic antioxidants, metal stearates, metal oxides, organophosphorus compounds, furanone antioxidants, hydroxylamines, UV absorbers, non-NOR hindered amines, NOR hindered amines and mixtures thereof.

**20. (original)** A composition according to claim 15 which is a stabilized stoving lacquer wherein component (a) is an acid catalyzed resin based on hot crosslinkable, acrylic, acrylic melamine, polyester, polyurethane, polyamide or alkyd resin.

**21. (original)** A composition according to claim 15 which additionally contains a UV absorber selected from the group consisting of the benzotriazoles, the s-triazines, the oxanilides, the salicylates, the hydroxybenzophenones, the benzoates and the  $\alpha$ -cyanoacrylates.

**22. (original)** A composition according to claim 15 which is an enamel of high solids content for industrial finishes.

**23. (original)** A composition according to claim **15** which is a finishing enamel for automobiles.

**24. (original)** A composition according to claim **15** wherein component (a) is a polyolefin, polycarbonate, a styrenic, ABS, a nylon (polyamide), a polyester, a polyurethane, a polyacrylate, a rubber modified styrenic, poly(vinyl chloride), poly(vinyl butyral), polyacetal (polyoxymethylene), or other blends or copolymers such as poly(ethylene/1,4-cyclohexylenedimethylene terephthalate) PETG or an ethylene/acrylic acid copolymer or salts thereof (an ionomer).

**25. (original)** A composition according to claim **24** wherein the polymer is a polyester or a polyacrylate.

**26. (original)** A composition according to claim **24** wherein the polyester is poly(ethylene terephthalate), poly(butylene terephthalate) or poly(ethylene naphthalenedicarboxylate), or copolymer poly(ethylene/1,4-cyclohexylenedimethylene terephthalate) PETG.

**27. (original)** A composition according to claim **15** wherein component (a) is a polyolefin or polycarbonate.

**28. (original)** A composition according to claim **15** wherein component (a) is a photographic composition.

**29. (original)** A composition according to claim **15** wherein the organic material is a candle wax.

**30. (original)** A composition according to claim **29** wherein the candle wax additionally contains an effective stabilizing amount of a hindered amine.

**31. (original)** A compound which is 5-bromo-2-(2-hydroxy-3- $\alpha$ -cumyl-5-tert-octyl)phenyl)-2H-benzotriazole.